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ATTN: TSCA Section 8(e) Coordinator

RE: TSCA Section 8(e) Notification on Bis (2,3-dibromopropyl ether) of
Tetrabromobisphenol A
(When responding, please refer to JAB-99-065)

Dear Sir:

Great Lakes Chemical Corporation, West Lafayette, IN is submitting this TSCA Section 8(e) substantial risk notification in regards to three isolated incidence reports received on Bis (2,3-dibromopropyl ether) of Tetrabromobisphenol A (CAS No.: 2185-04-42) between March 1995 and May 1999. The reports allege that workers have developed skin and/or eye irritation, while melt processing that uses thermoplastic resin formulations containing this material as an additive.

Great Lakes Chemical Corporation will be revising their Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) to reflect that there may be a potential for this compound to cause skin and eye irritation during certain uses or processes.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (765) 497-6223.

Sincerely,

John A. Biesemeier
Manager, Corporate Toxicology

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